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Colorado Drug Company.

BAILEY OF TEXAS AND WILLIAMS OF MISSISSIPPI

The following tribute to Senator Bailey and John Sharp Williams is by "Savoyard," a famous newspaper writer of Washington, the most forceful, perhaps, since "Gath:"

Is the democratic party moribund? There is indubitable evidence that it is senile. It has no use for any man who rises above the dead level of mediocrity. It is in the hands of its Clean. And Aristides is doomed to ostracism. When I look at the situation in Texas I recall the battle of Bothwell Bridge as Sir Walter Scott narrates it in the delightful romance of "Old Mortality." Henry Morton would have gained the day for the Presbyterian cause had his advice been taken, but fanatics and fools looked on him as an Erastian and would not support him at the only point on the field where it was possible to make defense, and the duke of Monmouth hurled the veterans of Dalzell against the feeble forces of Morton and the day was gained for the English crown. Then it was that the stern Cameronians gloomy and fanatic, headed by Ephriam Macbriar and Habakkuk Mucklewrath, got their commander, Morton, in their custody, condemned him to death and would have executed him if Claverhouse had not come up, put them to the sword, and rescued his gallant and generous adversary on the field of Mars.

I defy any man who is familiar with "Old Mortality" to look with unbiased eyes on the situation in Texas and not discover a striking parallel in the military career of Henry Morton and the political career of Joseph W. Bailey. Bailey's fault is not that he borrowed money from somebody who had it to lend; not that he gave legal counsel to a man in St. Louis named Pierce. No; nothing of the kind. What they have against Bailey is this, simply this, and nothing more. Bailey is the most intellectual man in the United States senate, the greatest constitutional lawyer and most formidable debater in all America to engage in an academic discussion of political principles in that august forum, the United States senate. That is what is the matter with Bailey, and all that is the matter with him. This latitudinarian Democratic party will not suffer such a man as that to remain in public life. Envy, jealousy, rivalry, prejudice, ignorance—these are the pack now after Bailey, and it will be next thing to the miraculous if they don't get him. Personal integrity never looks so much like civic virtue as when this kennel—envy, jealousy, rivalry, prejudice and ignorance—put them on and set up a barking that would drown all the thunders of Olympian Jove. I have heard it in this town—the baying of little minds—and it is heard in every political capital the world, round, Christian and pagan.

Do they point to a vote Bailey has cast in either house of congress they object to? No; though I can point to a score of them that I object to. Do they traverse a word he has uttered in either house, or on the hustings, or a line he has written in legislative reports? Not one, and they say that as a statesman he is simply ideal; but that he has done some sort of business transactions with a man named Pierce, and that Pierce had trafficked with the Standard Oil company. It seems that Bailey bought Bar-

ney Gibbs' farm, and they want to know where he got the money. He also bought a farm in Kentucky, and they are ready to charge that as a rascally transaction.

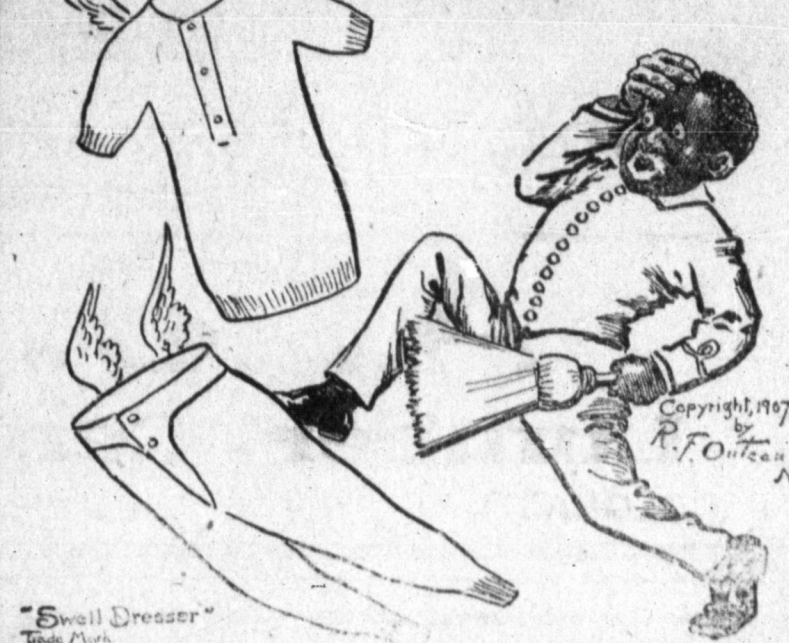
It was the Eighteenth congress, I believe, that elected John Quincy Adams President of the United States. The vote of Kentucky decided it in Adams' favor, though the people of Kentucky had cast twenty votes for Jackson to one for Adams. Henry Clay caused the Kentucky delegation to give the vote to Adams, for, like thousands and thousands of the very best men in the country, Clay did not believe that the government was safe in the keeping of a man of "Old Hickory's" temperament. Adams appointed Clay secretary of state, and immediately the cry went up that it was a bargain between the two, that Adams had sold and Clay had bought the chief place in the cabinet, and the price was the vote of Kentucky for Adams when the presidential election failed in the electoral college and was determined in the house of representatives. Everybody who knows anything about it now is convinced that it was slander, though it cost Clay the presidency, but old Kentucky never faltered. She stood by her greatest son till she pillowed his manly form to its final rest in her bosom at Lexington.

And they are after John Sharp Williams, too. Why? Because he is the foremost man in the house, just as Bailey is the foremost man in the senate. It was such political peanury as that which caused a great British statesman, Shrewsbury, the ablest minister of William II, to exclaim: "Had I son I would sooner breed him a cobbler than a courtier, and a hangman than a statesman." There was a political party in England that called themselves "patriots." They turned against that grand old parliamentary leader, Sir Robert Walpole, and helped to drag him down. The old statesman vividly described them after this fashion: "Patriot, sir! Why, I can make a hundred of them in a night. I have only to refuse an absurd request for a place and up starts a patriot."

John Sharp Williams has but to refuse a coveted committee assignment and up starts an enemy. It is not that Williams is not the most capable man, certainly the greatest debater, in the house, a man of vast acquired knowledge, a ready speaker, a holy terror to the other side; it is not that he is not all these and more, but he has wounded somebody's vanity. Who ever saw him come out of a debate second best? Nobody. They say he talks too much. The test of that is the floor and the galleries. He never emptied either, and a thousand times he has filled both. When the great Edmund Kean returned to his wretched garret, where his faithful wife had been praying for hours for his success on the night of his London debut at Drury Lane, the loving woman met him, and with a voice husky with anxiety, asked: "What, oh, what, Edmund, did the duke of Beauford say?" "D—n the duke of Beauford. By G— Mary, the pit rose to me!" and so it had, and that very night Kean was the first actor of the world. I cannot say so much of John Sharp as a statesman, but I have seen "the pit rise to him," and expect to see it many a time again, even at the more dignified north end of the capitol.

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HUBBARDS

state owes to the American people to send to the two houses of congress its ablest and its best men. When the brilliant, the knightly, the accomplished and gifted Carmack went down I asked is the hour of Bailey or Williams would not strike next. God grant that it was not prophecy, but it looks a little like it at this writing. It is an injury, if not an insult, to all the other states for one of the sisterhood to send an inferior man to congress when an able man is ready to take the place. When the name of Maine is heard we think of Evans and Fessenden, Blaine and Reed; when it is Massachusetts, Webster and Choate, Sumner and Hoar are in our minds. South Carolina suggests Lowndes and Calhoun, Hayne and McDuffie. Kentucky was made illustrious by Clays, Marshalls and Breckenridges. Old Virginia gave us more, perhaps, than all the others together. Their name is legion and too numerous to mention.

But now is the age of small men. An arch-mediocrity is more than Caesar, and thinks he is loaded down with Caesar's fortunes. This is his day to howl, and he is doing it incessantly. He comes from all quarters—north, south, east and west. And I say this mindful that there are numerous first-class men in the senate and in the house; but the tendency, especially in the democratic party—though it is scarce perceptible in the republican party—the tendency is to put mediocrity to the fore. Nobody can avoid seeing that and until the democratic party mends its manners it will never carry another general election for congress or for president.

I have everything in the fruit tree line; give me a trial order. A. J. Culpepper.

"Did you ever notice," asked a friend Sunday during a general streetcorner discussion of the gentle craft of angling, "that skill or luck in fishing, seems to disqualify a man for everything else?"

We confessed we never had so noticed.

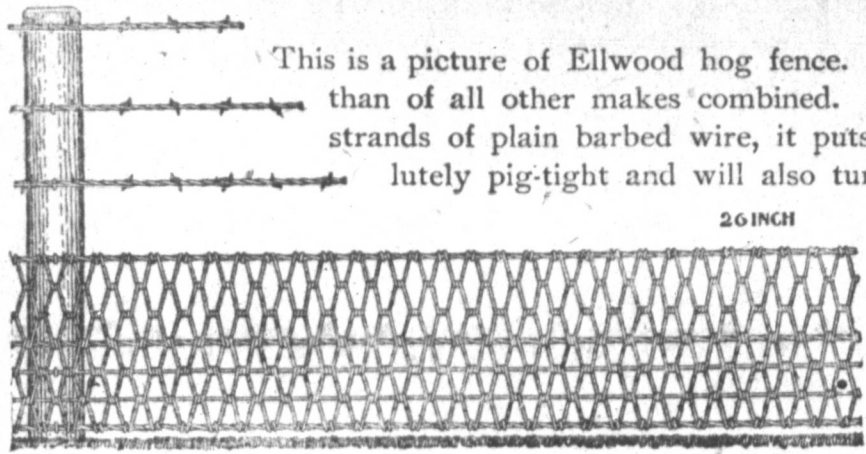
"Well sir, it's a fact. Good fishermen are not much good for anything else, but every trifling man is not a good fisherman. If that was the case, there wouldn't be a fish left in twenty miles of Colorado. I claim to be something of a disciple of Isaak Walton myself, but was put to shame last week so badly I don't think I can ever hold my own among fishermen again."

"How was that?" we asked.

"Yer know little Chiny Johnson? Well sir, there's the azzi-didest, outfishinest hombre that ever wet a line or spit on a bait. Me and a friend went to Champion last week loaded down with all the latest in fishing tackle, bait, etc., but the best we could do was a measly little yellow cat now and then. Pretty soon we run across Chiny. He was fishing with one hand; attending set hooks with the other. He could not take the fish out as fast as they'd bite—the finest kind too. We put in right where he was hooking the biggest fish, but we never even lost a bait. Why sir, the fish would fairly scrap among themselves to get at Chiny's hooks first, and he had to get behind something to bait and prime his hook. We watched him till I become plumb disgusted with the whole fishing business and felt like swearing off for good."

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This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

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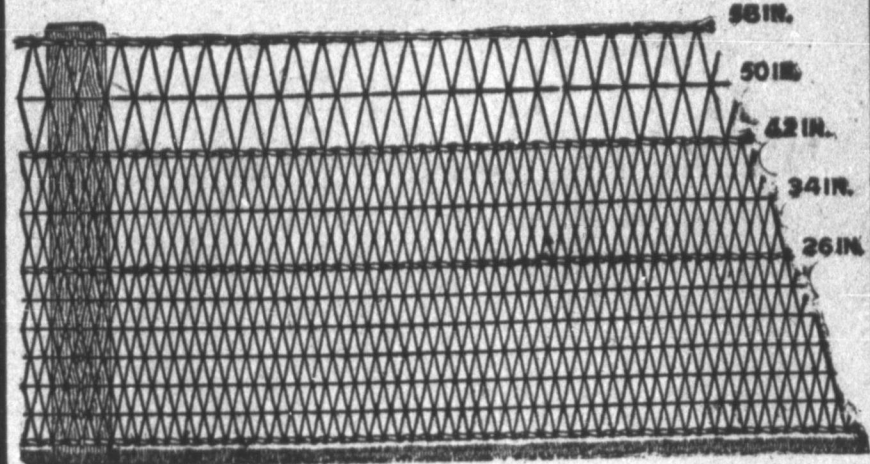
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The Loraine Department.

An Interesting Budget of News from our Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Miss Henderson, of Tahoka, is visiting her uncle, H. A. Henderson and will possibly remain throughout the summer.

Joe Meadows has returned from Matador.

Frank Ridens and wife and Misses Lightfoot and Porter attended the commencement exercises at Champion Friday night.

The picnic at Champion, which had to be postponed on account of rain, took place Saturday, and everyone who attended enjoyed a delightful day.

A crowd of Loraine young people spent a very pleasant afternoon at Champion creek, fishing, Tuesday.

Harold Hollingsworth has accepted a position in the drug store of J. E. Stowe & Co.

S. B. Jones of Colorado was in town Monday.

In celebration of the 89th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a most delightful banquet was given at their hall Saturday evening. Speeches were made by J. E. Stowe, S. P. Jackson, W. S. McCreight, Joe Flaniken, Crockett Hazlewood and J. B. Scurlock. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served and the evening passed very pleasantly.

Miss Annie Blocker, who has suffered severely from la grippe, is again able to be among her friends.

Miss McCarty went to Roscoe Saturday to spend Sunday with home folks.

Dr. A. B. Wimberly of Sweetwater was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

The city council of Loraine has entered into a written contract with Higginbotham, Harris & Co., whereby the latter agree for a period of one year to operate a water system for both public and private use. Two watering troughs will be installed and facilities for fighting fire will be provided.

Mr. Sims, of Georgia, who has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Matthews, left for his home Sunday night.

W. S. McCreight came in from Wichita Falls Wednesday, and will probably remain here in the future.

Carter Pratt, who has been with his parents here some time, has accepted a position at Carlton, and left for that place Monday.

The merry-go-round went on its way Monday.

Dr. W. E. Beck returned from Fort Worth Thursday night. He was quite ill after his arrival here.

Miss Annie Gregg is among the sick ones.

Mrs. Spencer is spending the week at Wastella, the guest of her son, Sidney Boykin.

Miss Nella Merrell spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Colorado.

Miss Lucy Matthews has returned from a week's visit to her sister in Colorado.

Miss Cunningham left for her home in DeKalb Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. C. Boswell and children have returned to DeKalb.

Sidney Boykin of Wastella was in town Monday.

DECORATION DAY

The following graves were decorated on Sunday, April 26, 1908, by the members of Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C., assisted by the members of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 113, U. C. V. If anyone (either Southern or Northern soldier) has been omitted it was not intentional, and the Daughters would be glad to have their name.

Confederate—G. C. Arnett, William Beauchamp, D. Burl-smith, J. R. Blakemore, Frank Byler, S. Cooksey, F. F. Cuthbertson, John Clarey, James De-Moss, J. M. Dodson, Fletcher, J. M. Goodwin, F. M. Hooker, A. B. Johnson, William Kennedy, J. M. Merchison, Gideon Mills, R. H. Payne, I. T. Petty, John Prude, O. F. Rogers, R. P. Robertson, Dr. Ryan, G. W. Smith, E. T. Terrell, A. Thompson, — Wilson, J. B. West, P. Wood, G. W. Waddell, Sr.

Union—W. E. Filler, C. N. Hickerson, Z. V. Payne, A. Van Tuyl, John Wingo.

EL PASO ISSUES BONDS

El Paso, Tex. April 26.—By an overwhelming majority the people of El Paso yesterday voted to issue \$500,000 of municipal improvement bonds. There will be five issues as follows: \$200,000 for street paving; \$100,000 for street grading; \$100,000 for school improvements; \$50,000 for a garbage disposal system and \$50,000 for a sewerage disposal system.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the democratic executive committee of Mitchell county, Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the said executive committee to be held in my office in the City National bank building at 10 a. m. Tuesday May 5th, 1908, for the purpose of canvassing returns of the primary election and of preparing roll of delegates to the county convention.

And I do further call a county convention to be composed of the duly accredited delegates from the various precincts of Mitchell county to convene in the district court room at Colorado, Texas, at 12 noon, on Tuesday, May 5th, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Witness my hand this May 25th, 1908.

ROYALL G. SMITH, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Mitchell County, Texas.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION

The State of Texas (County of Mitchell)

By authority vested in me as democratic chairman in and for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county, Texas, I hereby call a precinct convention to be held in the district court room at the court house in Colorado, Texas, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on Saturday May 2, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates from said precinct to the county convention to be held at Colorado on Tuesday, May 5th, 1908, at 12 noon. This Precinct convention may be participated in only by qualified voters resident in said precinct who will take the pledge required by the state executive committee.

Witness my hand this April 29th, 1908. JOHN L. DOSS, Chairman, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

If you have any yearling steers or mules and need any kind of farming implements, a buggy or wagon, we can trade. We can use the mules and steers.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

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if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

The Record and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News only \$1.50.

COUNTY COURT

County court has been busy all this week grinding on the civil docket. A great many railroad cases have been disposed of either by trial or compromise. In several cases damages were allowed in small amounts.

In the case of O. S. McIver vs H. B. Bass, Mr. McIver lost. This was a suit for \$100 commission on a land sale and was first tried in the justice court and a verdict given of \$75 for McIver.

Bob Barker for Comptroller, is the ticket to vote. Bob is a special friend of the Record men, and is making a clean campaign. In a letter to the Record, among other things he says: "In addition to advancing the cause of education by enabling the people to build good school houses, I am sure that a history of our investments will show that the smaller issues of bonds draw a higher rate of interest than the larger issues. What the policy of the present board is, I do not know, but my policy, if elected, will be not to let any money lie idle in the treasury when good securities are offered for it. Should the nomination come to me and the election result in my favor the department will be conducted as a business, and not as a political proposition."



It is humane nature to want the best we can get for our money, but it is not every man who knows how to get it. When you buy some article about which you are not posted, it is not good judgment to rely too much on your own opinion. A sewing machine for instance, is something about which few customers are thoroughly posted; we cannot all be machine experts. Buying machines on looks alone is not very reliable—you may make a mistake. A few weeks of use may convince you that the "workmanship" and "material" are intended for appearances only, not to wear. The world renowned White will stand the test in every particular. For further information call on me at the Record office, or 'phone me at my residence, No. 183.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

The United Daughters of the Confederacy observed Memorial Day Sunday. The Robert E. Lee Chapter, together with the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp of Veterans, gathered at the Methodist church at 3 p. m., where a very eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. B. W. Dodson. This was addressed particularly to the veterans, and was a most interesting and scholarly sermon. Special music was provided for the occasion. A chorus, Sweet and Low Wind from the Western Sea, was given, then Miss Dupree sang Consolation beautifully. The church was decorated in cut flowers and the evergreen wreathes the Daughters had made for each old soldier's grave. The Matron of Honor, Mrs. Dupree, lead the way into the church, followed by the Maid of Honor, Miss Dry, who was accompanied by her maids, Misses Jo Dry, Dupree, Arnett, Nunn and Terrell, all in fairest white. Close behind these marched the Veterans, then the small children of the Chapter, proudly bearing Confederate flags, the Daughters finished the procession. These all occupied the center aisle of the church. The rest of the church was packed with an interested audience. The usherers, Misses Belle Dozier, Elsie Hooper, Lucille Stoneroad, Ophelia Arnett and Etta Doss, did splendid work in getting them all comfortably seated. After the sermon was finished, all drove to the cemetery, where Auld Lang Syne was sung. Then Miss Dry gave a beautiful, pathetic little reading, after which a Confederate flag was placed on every Confederate's grave and a United States flag on every Union soldier's grave, by the children. The beautiful evergreen wreathes, tied with red and white ribbon, were placed on all the graves by the Daughters. Many beautiful flowers were placed by friends and almost every grave bore some token of love or friendship. This closed the exercises of the Chapter's first Memorial Day service, which has beyond all doubt become one of our yearly celebrations. The day when friends and loved ones in the silent city of the dead shall be especially remembered.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Shepherd, and a very pleasant meeting held, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Doss, with this program:
Roll call, a bit of humor.
Parliamentary drill.
Lesson, Act V, Scene 2, leader, Mrs. Shepherd.
A study in types in ambition, Macbeth and Henry, Mrs. Bell.
Dramatic reading, Miss Jo Dry.
American literature; comparative studies, Wordsworth's To the

Cuckoo, to Emerson's To the Humble Bee, Miss Dupree.
Bryant's To the Water Fowl, to Emerson's To the Humble Bee, Mrs. Bertner.

Wordsworth's To the Cuckoo, to Bryant's To the Water Fowl, Mrs. Bromley.

The B. L. C. met Friday night with Culver Griswold. Each boy invited a girl and a nice party was enjoyed. Games were played and the good times known only to those of the "kid" crowd were had. At the close of the evening delightful refreshments were served and all went home happy.

The Study Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Pierce, and a splendid time was had. Several members on the program were absent, so Mrs. Dupree was persuaded to read a very fine paper on Sidney Lanier, that she had given the week before in the U. D. C. Chapter. After the program was finished dainty little "sunbonnet babies" in water colors were passed by Master Charles Pierce, and a jolly game of 42 was played. A delicious salad course, with coffee, was served. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Walter Stoneham, with this program:

Roll call; wives of famous men.
The wives of our Presidents, Mrs. Bass.
The wives of our authors, Mrs. Rose.
The wives of our painters, Mrs. Gross.
Story told of a famous woman, Mrs. Griswold.

On last Thursday Mrs. George Smith entertained the regular monthly tea of the Baptist church. The weather was so bad that only a few ladies got out, but those who did report a nice afternoon, as Mrs. Smith's hospitality is of a kind that can surmount even a sand storm.

Mrs. Waldo entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon. A salad course was served, and the articles that had been made during Lent were sold. Their number, too, was small on account of the bad weather.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Miss Elsie Hooper and instead of the usual card game, 42 was played, and a very pleasant afternoon spent. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Allen.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Galbraith Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. John C. Prude.

LEASE CONTRACTS.

The Record printed and has for sale splendid lease contracts between landlord and tenant. These contracts are specially drawn by capable attorney and are the best. Call at the Record office for all kinds of legal blanks.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

IN THE PIANO CONTEST

Miss Udonia O'Daniel wins the bracelet. On Wednesday she came in with \$20 in cash, all on subscription, and secured the valuable prize. Remember, on May 7th, at 4 p. m., the second \$10 will be given away, and next week we will again announce a valuable special prize, to be won by the girls only who have not previously won a special prize. The girls are all working and some are holding back their votes.

We publish the vote this week and it will be seen that Miss O'Daniel has gained from 24,000 to 47,000, and she still has votes held back. Other girls have gained some, but very slowly. After the next \$10 is given away the work will begin in earnest, and the girls will get down to work. Over 500 new names have been added to the list, and we expect 1000 by the close of the contest. It is now thought the contest will close about July 25th, primary election day.

Remember, all votes count for the piano in the final count, and the special prizes have nothing to do with the results in the final awarding of prizes.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who so tenderly ministered to us in our recent sorrow we wish to express our sincere gratitude. May He, who in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to deprive us of a kind and loving husband and father, richly reward our many friends for the comfort and support which they have given us.
Mrs. W. K. Homan and family.

RURAL BASE BALL

The base ball game between Union and Westbrook, which was played on Saturday, April 18th, was a game never to be forgotten. Westbrook scored the first and second time they went to the bat, but after Jim Loveless began to deal out those wicked zig-zags, outs, ins, up-shoots, drops, and a general mixture which puzzled the Westbrook boys, they failed to score any more. The Union boys are to be complimented for their smooth playing all through the game. The lineup was:

UNION

Cull Earp, Herry Boswell, Gerald McIver; Wood McIver, Rube Hart, Zeb Coursey, Jesse Boswell, Billy Lee Moore, Jim Loveless.

WESTBROOK.

Lewis Andrews, S. Jackson, L. C. Hoover, W. M. Kingsley, A. Keith, Beranden, Barnes and Williams.

The score ended 15 to 2 in favor of Union. The Union boys will play Rogers on May 2nd, at the Union grounds. X.

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ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEVENTH GRADE

Assisted by Sixth Grade and Misses Higginbotham and Hatten

Carnival March.....Deshayes
May Watson, Mabel Smith
Reading.....
Thelma Warren-Fifth Grade
Love's Dream.....Brown
Fannie Farmer
Reading.....
Homer Simpson-Sixth Grade
Song.....'I'm Tying the Leaves
Ethel Dodson
Reading.....
Bryant Fulkerson
Cow Boy-Girl Drill
Twilight.....Behr
Jeanette Earnest
Reading.....Bill's Pets
Annie Gardner-Seventh Grade
Pantomime.....Japanese Wedding
Presentation of Certificates

WHO WILL WIN IT

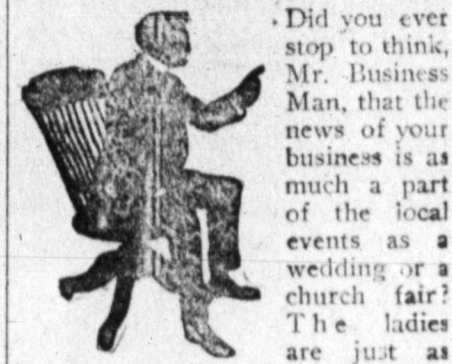
\$10 in Gold to be Awarded Thursday. Big Voting Contest Still Runs On. Final Result More Uncertain.

Thursday evening at 4 o'clock the contest for the second special prize closes. The girl who has not previously won a special prize and who has then the most votes turned in between April 7 and May 7 will receive the \$10 in gold, and the young lady who has turned in the second largest number of votes will receive a coupon for 5,000 votes. Either of these prizes are well worth the utmost effort that any of the contestants can put forth. Remember, too, that all the votes that you now secure count not only for the special prize, but for the grand prize as well.

The contest is warm and getting warmer. No one can foretell the result. The young lady at the foot of the class can go up to the head if she does the work. The leaders can only maintain their places by constant effort. It is a great contest, fair and honorable, no words of complaint, no hard feelings, each one doing her very best.

Read the list of prizes again. Think about them. What a fine thing a piano is to have in the house. Many of the other prizes are necessities and some are quite ornamental as well. Redouble your efforts young ladies, and from now on make every moment count.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1 1908.

The Hamlin Herald has established a paper at Fluvanna, in Scurry county. It also owns the Shafter Lake Herald.

It is wonderful how things can be perverted and distorted. A case in point is the following from the Sterling City Record: "A passenger on the hack reported here that in a difficulty at Colorado last week, L. C. Dupree was hit over the head with a cane, and that the man who hit him soon after died of heart failure caused by excitement due to the altercation.

Beginning last Friday, passengers and freight for Snyder are now put off at the crossing of the Colorado road three miles from the town where they are met by hacks. The road will be completed into the town this week, and preparations are being made for biggest blowout in the way of a celebration ever held in west Texas.

If those who have been harping on Bailey for his dishonesty and breach of official honor and dignity keep up their campaign of abuse and persecution, they may be hoist by their own petard and become entangled in the rope they intended for Bailey. In instituting a reform, great care is needed to preserve consistency, especially when headed by men whose sole ambition is to occupy the same position, or to destroy the power and influence of someone else.

By decree of Pope Pius X promulgated last August, a new marriage law governing Catholics went into force on Easter Sunday. The decree makes no marriage valid unless performed by a priest duly authorized and in the presence of at least two witnesses. (2) A marriage between two Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic by a civil magistrate or protestant minister, is null and void. (3) No marriage will be licensed unless it is performed by the pastor of the bride, or a priest delegated by him, or the bishop of the diocese. (4) Record of date and place of baptism is absolutely necessary.

The man who wears his feelings out, who is always looking for slights and insults, who assumes that everything is done and said with special reference to him, usually finds what he is looking for, and wastes much time in nursing his wounds. If he goes to church, he is sure the preacher aimed the sermon at him, if he reads a squib in the local newspaper, there is no sort of doubt about its being intended for him. If he sees two or three of his neighbors talking together he knows they are talking about him; if the mail is late, or rain spoils some special plan, it was done just to spite him. The trouble is, he takes himself too seriously. He thinks he is the only one of his kind, when there are untold thousands just like him. In fact he's a very common com-

modity, and every rock that's thrown whether by pulpit, press, or society, hits one of them.

"There are three things," says William Allen White, "No man can do to the satisfaction of other men—make love, poke the fire and run a paper. No matter if a man has no more sense than an oyster, and does not know how many toes he has, he always knows how to run a newspaper better than the editor. And he tells about it. But despite all this valuable advice that is wasted, the editors still go on making blunders and money. The old fashioned editor, who had to be all things to all men, is passing away. The time has come when a man who runs a paper is his own master."

THEY'RE COMMON OUT HERE

It would be a great mistake for the downeaster to suppose that the automobile is regarded with fear, suspicion, or curiosity by the denizens of the wild and windy southwest. It is likely there are more autos in Texas in proportion to population than in a majority of the eastern or northern states. In Texas, it is held not so much as a luxury for the few rich, as a business investment. It is used to transport passengers, mail, freight, and on some of the big ranches it is superceding the horse for range riding and herding cattle. In and around the little town of Midland, there are about 300 automobiles, which with three or four exceptions, belong to cattlemen and cowboys, who regularly use them in moving and rounding-up herds of cattle. So expert have many of them become in handling their machines that the festive jack rabbit and fleet-footed cayote are often run down or roped as a diversion.

But Mr. Sam Wilks of Garza, formerly a citizen of Colorado, holds the belt in auto hunting. He and a physician were riding over the open recently when an antelope was jumped, half a mile dead ahead and going like the wind. The doctor worked the machine and Mr. Wilks handled the rope. In describing the race Mr. Wilks said if anything had happened, there wouldn't have been enough fragments left to guess the manner of their departure. But nothing happened, except a slight burning of his hands when the rope caught the antelope around the neck.

Yes sir, the people of west Texas are used to automobiles.

READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

It is a popular idea that the employees of the government and all public service corporations think the first duty of their position is to treat the public with the most contemptuous indifference and blunt incivility. It is a pleasure therefore, that the public is quick to appreciate, to find notable exceptions to this popular belief. No class of employees of the government are subject to more petty, irritating and needless annoyance, or come in closer touch with the 'kicking' and seamy side of the general public than postmasters and their assistants. Outsiders know nothing of the thousand and one useless and senseless questions they must answer day after day. In respect to their postmaster and every assistant and clerk, the patrons of the Colorado office are to be congratulated. A more accommodating and efficient force can hardly be imagined, much less found. The accuracy with which every transaction of this office is made has become a standard with the inspectors and a model for others. Miss Byrd Blandford is the most recent acquisition to the force and she performs her duties with such gracious and pleasant cheerfulness, that disappointment over "the letter that you long for but didn't come" is greatly shorn of its sting. Colorado is proud of her post office.

**OKLAHOMA TAKES
ADVANCED GROUND**

Guthrie, Okla., April 21.—Attorney General West brought suit today in the district court of Logan county, against the publishers of the Ft. Worth Record, Dallas News, Kansas City Journal, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and St. Louis Republic, to enjoin them from circulating within the state, advertisements of liquor firms in alleged violation of the provision of the constitution, which prohibits such advertising. All the firms advertising liquor for sale and two local news stands, which circulate the papers, are also made defendants in the suit. A similar suit was brought a short time ago, against the Guthrie State Capital at Gov. Haskel's request, after the attorney general had held that advertisements of liquor for interstate shipment were not in violation of the constitution. It is claimed however that many of the advertisements in the outside papers circulated in the state, can not be so construed. The constitution provides a penalty for anyone "who shall within this state advertise for sale or solicit the purchase of any such liquors."

Attorney general West stated that if these suits were successful, Collier's Weekly, Life, and other eastern publications would be barred from the state unless they cut out the liquor advertisements.

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Rheumatism.**

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like afflictions." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For State Senator
W. J. BRYAN of Abilene
- For Representative 101st District
W. B. CROCKETT
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial District
JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
- For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District
M. CARTER.
- For County Judge
A. J. COE.
C. S. ELLIS.
W. C. MCCALLUM
- For County Attorney
W. P. LESLIE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHRAN.
ANDREW COOKSEY
JOHN S. CASH
H. L. RANSOME
- For County and District Clerk.
JESSE H. BULLOCK
EARL MORRISON (re-election)
- For County Treasurer
SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election)
J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr. of Lorraine.
W. S. STONEHAM
- For Tax Assessor
L. A. COSTIN
- For Public Weigher,
W. A. LOWDER.
O. O. SHURTLEFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLIN
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
ELBERT T. COLLINS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
FRED MEYER (Re-election.)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
JOE H. KEY (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. M. BAKER (re-election)
J. W. SIMMONS
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
W. M. GREEN
E. B. [Bob] MCGUIRE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
I. C. SHEFFIELD

FIVE CARS WRECKED NEAR CLYDE

Three cars in a heap, smashed and battered some distance from the track, and two cars thrown across the track, was the result of breaking of a car wheel on a west bound freight train last Friday night about 10 o'clock, four miles west of Clyde. No one was injured, which appeared to be miraculous to those who visited the scene. The wrecking train was dispatched immediately from Baird and it was 2:30 that afternoon before the track was put in condition to resume traffic. The passenger east, due in Abilene at 11:55 Friday night was held there until Saturday afternoon, and the morning west-bound was held at Baird. The wreck occurred soon after the west bound Friday night passed over the place of wreck.

Two of the wrecked cars contained beer, which was said to have been scattered in all directions, a car of emigrant goods and two cars of coal. This accident coming on the heels of the delay occasioned by the recent washouts, hits the T. & P. road pretty hard.

W O W UNVEILING

On account of the rain, the monument of Sov. Ernest Runyon was not unveiled as advertised, but will be unveiled Sunday evening, May 10th. Sov. W. P. Leslie will deliver a short address on the order. Lorraine and Westbrook camps and our Woodman Circle will aid in the exercises. All who are to take part are requested to meet in our new hall at 2 p. m., and the exercises at the grave will be at 3:30 p. m. ERNEST KEATHLEY, 2t Clerk.

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**Interest is Growing
.... IN THE
RECORD'S PIANO CONTEST**

The Gold Bracelet was secured by **Miss Udonia O'Daniel** Who turned in \$20.00 on subscription last Tuesday, which secured the beautiful Bracelet Premium.

Remember \$10.00 in Gold will be awarded next Thursday to the one who receives the greatest number of votes since the count on April 7.

It is Not too Late, Get in the Contest
See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since April 7.

The free voting coupons will appear only in one more issue of the Record.

Names of Contestants

Alpine Fox, Colorado.....	66,005
Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado.....	47,400
Leona Dyas, Westbrook.....	45,525
Irene Garland, Lorraine.....	42,740
Ethel Pritchett, Colorado.....	10,950
Effie Philipps, Westbrook.....	10,195
Mrs. A. Kid, Winston.....	6,900
Pearl Allen, Winston.....	2,655
Ophelia Arnett, Colorado.....	960
Dora Mahoney, Winston.....	790
Roxie Hagler, Buford.....	240
Pearl Porter, Lorraine.....	220
Belle Hayes, Lorraine.....	180
Queen Boatler, Westbrook.....	160

The names of all young lady contestants who have received no votes up to this date have been dropped from the list. The name of any lady may be entered at any time. No one will be entitled to votes except the young ladies who solicit and bring job work, advertising and subscriptions to this office, accompanied by the cash.

**The First Premium to Be Given by the Record is a
D. H. Baldwin & Co's \$400.00 Piano**

The Colorado Mercantile Co.

Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium
An \$85.00 Buggy
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company

Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize
\$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

Burns & Bell

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, will give as Fourth Premium a
\$35 Valencenne Lace Dress.
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store

Colorado Drug Company

Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize
\$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set
You get 25 votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

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\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co.

of Westbrook Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine
Quarter-sawed, Hand Polished Center Table, valued at \$15.00.
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

20 Votes 20 Votes

Record's Free Coupon
Good for 20 Votes in Our
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This Coupon is Voted for

Miss _____

THESE FREE VOTES will be received and counted up to and including May 7. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the RECORD should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

The Prizes offered to the Girls
entered in this Contest amount to **\$660**

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All Free Newspaper Coupons not voted by May 7, 1908, are VOID

ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

THE IDEAL MISSION FIELD IS IN NORTHERN KOREA.

Seoul, Korea.—To get close to the actual facts of missionary work in any country, as well as the true political and social conditions, it is necessary to move out from the capital or port cities and to sojourn for a time in rural parts. So I have been out seeing the real Korea, itinerating among country villages where there are churches, and in the meantime seeing at first hand what is said to be the most picturesque people in the orient. The "how" of missionary work in this country may be set forth by a recital of this concrete experience.

Sometimes the missionary on tour puts his outfit on a little Korean pony and then, mounting on top of it, rides. At other times he walks. Women missionaries often travel in chairs, borne by coolies. In the present instance we walked, and two coolies carried our packs containing folding cots, bedding, food and cooking utensils. It is impossible for most white persons to subsist in health upon the Korean diet of rice and pickled vegetables. As to the matter of sleeping—more of that later.

The Orient Which Changes Not.

A pedestrian tour through rural Korea is better worth while than the same amount of time spent in Seoul. The first afternoon we traveled for five hours over the narrow paths between rice fields which serve for roads in Korea; they are the "waysides" of the familiar parable of the sower. Wheeled vehicles are unknown outside of the cities, though

Yet they had never seen this particular "Moksa," or "shepherd," before. The field is that of Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood, one of the missionary veterans of Korea, but he is absent on a furlough, and his duties have fallen to Rev. Ernest F. Hall, a young man who was for several years assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York city. Mr. Hall is still supported by the Fifth Avenue church as its representative in Korea. Many times during the days we were together I wondered how often he thinks of the contrast between Fifth Avenue congregations and these Korean villagers, who, in truth, personify the simple life.

The best room in one of the largest farm houses in the village was made ready for us by the easy process of the family's tumbling out, since the room was absolutely devoid of all furnishings except a chest for best clothes and treasures. From the ceiling, which was a lofty one-for-Korea, being seven or eight feet high, hung various articles, such as a cheese-shaped hat box. The entrance to the room was through a paper-covered doorway four feet high by two wide. There was a small window, likewise of paper, on either side of the room. The dimensions of the latter were 8 feet by 12, so that the missionary congratulated himself on our roomy quarters. Eight by eight is the normal room.

Christianity's Remarkable Growth. While we were at supper a Korean Christian entered, with the news that in a small village two hours far-

stripes fastened with a purple garter; white, baggy Korean trousers; a red coat, tied under the arms with lavender ribbon; a pale green sweater peeping above it at the neck, and a brown plush scarf about his throat somewhat like the hangings of an old fashioned pullman car. His headgear was a Japanese military cap. Korean children, like their elders, sit on the floor during service with the foot of one leg crossed over the thigh of the other; and, like their elders, they are quiet and attentive.

Putting Converts Through the Mill. After the service was over, the elders gathered around the missionary and proffered formal request that he come as soon as possible and spend a few days in teaching them the Bible. Mr. Hall had to put them off with a vague promise, as his field is too large for him to do more than look over it. I was interested to note that, while elsewhere missionaries have to adopt various devices to attract hearers, such as English classes, cooking classes, etc., in Korea the people seem to want simply the Bible; and the missionaries are unable to meet the demand for the teaching of it.

Early the next morning, after a night which in the interest of delicacy would better be passed over without comment, the missionary began the work of examining the 40 applicants for baptism. The three "leaders" of the local church, and a visiting elder from Seoul, sat on the floor of our sleeping room, and the candidates were brought in one by one. The first was a man of 40 who had learned to read in order to read the Bible, a common experience among the Korean converts. The next was a boy of 12, son of Christian parents. Then came a young man of 28, then an old man. A bright boy of 12, with his hair up in a top-knot, in token of being "a man," had been married a year to a girl of 15, also a believer. Although married, these children reside with their own parents; the missionary instructed them to do so until they have reached the marriageable age fixed by the church, which is 16 years for a girl and 18 for a man. Many such practical problems as these arise among a people fresh from rank heathenism.

After watching the examinations for several hours, and having the questions translated to me, I must say that the fitness of the candidates for church membership is very rigidly guarded. The examination is much more rigid than a person has to undergo in order to become a member of a church in America. I told the missionary that I would not risk it myself; he requires almost a theological education on the part of converts. This strictness is necessary, however, to keep the people from joining the church from un-Christian motives; it would be easy otherwise to turn Christianity to political uses in Korea. I was pleased to note that the strictness of the examination was abated in the case of some ignorant peasant women. One had been a believer nine years, and the leaders testified to her piety; so, although she could not read nor answer many of the questions, she was taken into the church.

All day long the missionary worked over these examinations, and at five o'clock he had only got through 26 persons; the others would have to wait until his next visit. Fourteen of the candidates were passed for baptism and 11 retained in the catechumen class for a while longer. Just before dusk a leader went out and blew a whistle to summon the village to church, and the people laid aside their labors and assembled for the baptismal service. This was simple, brief and impressive. I think I shall remember the sight of the procession of white-robed villagers with Bibles and hymn books under their arms, filing down the hill from the church at sunset.

When we hastened away from the village, the people gathered with many good wishes. The simplicity, open-heartedness and affection of these child-like Christians is really affecting. Because I was with Mr. Hall they considered me a missionary-in-law, I suppose, and they sent me off with such demonstrations of interest and such repeated benedictions as do not often fall to the lot of a journalist. It was a new sensation. I really liked it so that when on the day following, a boy carrying on his back two 15-foot timbers of telegraph-pole thickness (a Korean coolie will carry four times his weight and six times his bulk) stopped me with beaming face and squeezed my arm, I took it for granted that he had seen me at church and I responded with the salutation of "Peace," which I had learned.

As we went on our way from each village some of the elders would accompany us, as the Ephesian elders accompanied the Apostle Paul. The custom is an oriental one, as is also the constantly repeated salutation of "Peace! Peace!"

Summing up the whole trip, three facts especially impressed me. 1. The receptivity of the Koreans toward Christianity, their eagerness and sincerity. 2. The thoroughness of the work of the missionary, and the vigilance with which church membership is guarded. 3. The remarkable fact that the missionary has no time to go after people or do any pioneer evangelistic work; the church is propagating itself. Here, in two decades, has been created a native church that is wholly self-supporting and self-extending. I have no doubt that if the present missionary force in Korea were quadrupled or sextupled at once, practically the whole nation would become Christian in less than a score of years.

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A Korean Village.

the Koreans have a ponderous two-wheeled ox-cart which they claim was the original wheeled vehicle. Unlike Japan, where only a hand plow is used, the Koreans cultivate their fields with oxen. The last of the rice crop had been gathered and the threshing floors of the farm houses in the villages were busy places. There are no solitary farm houses in this country; the farmers live in villages and go out to their fields early in the morning.

The Missionary with a Gun.

In many of the villages through which we passed, churches are established; and occasionally we stopped to speak to some native Christian. The "Moksa," or missionary, is a person of distinction, and his passage an event. Of course, all speech is in Korean; there is no such widespread knowledge of English as in Japan.

As we traversed the country-side the absence of the shrines and idols that mark every Japanese highway was noticeable. Now and then we saw a neglected booth, erected for the propitiation of some evil spirit. At a pass in the mountains we came to a tree with stones heaped around it; it supposedly embodied an evil spirit, and every traveler casts a stone at it. The hillsides are covered with grave mounds, regarded as sacred, and before some of these are tablets, now and then sculptured crudely into human form. Broadly speaking, however, Korea may be regarded as a country without a religion.

The country itself is beautiful, largely mountainous, but with fertile valleys. There are many wild fowl, geese, ducks and pheasants, and it is quite usual for the itinerant missionary to carry a gun to provide the meat for his meals. In the interior the missionary occasionally bags a deer or a wild boar; and there is always the possibility of meeting a tiger. Some missionaries, who are a hundred miles from a beefsteak, eat pheasant three times a day because they cannot afford bacon or ham.

From Fifth Avenue to Korea. After a 15-mile tramp, we reached at dusk the village which was our destination. The welcome that was given to the missionary was really beautiful to behold. Old men and young, with little children in their train, came forward with beaming faces, and with the ancient salutation of "Peace." They caught the missionary's hands, squeezed his arm or affectionately patted his shoulders.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell Co., Greeting:
Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Z. T. Williams, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1908, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1148, wherein Robert M. Webb is Plaintiff, and Z. T. Williams is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff sues defendant for partition of certain realty in the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as all of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 42, in said town of Colorado, in which, he avers, that he owns an undivided seven-eighths interest and that defendant owns an undivided one-eighths interest in said property—giving the estimated value of said property as \$950.00, and alleging same not to be susceptible of partition in kind, and that it will have to be sold under order of the Court through receiver, praying that such sale can be more advantageously made at a private sale—plaintiff alleges himself to be a resident citizen of Mitchell County, Texas, and the defendant, who is further averred to be a resident citizen of Volusia County, Florida, to be of unsound mind and to have no guardian of either his person or his Estate in Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's sole right to said land in so far as he knows is under a deed from J. W. Coleman to Z. T. Williams—said deed being dated January 12th, 1886, and conveying to said Z. T. Williams an undivided one-eighths interest in and to the lots above described, for the recited consideration of \$1000.00, which said deed, was filed for record January 13th, 1886, and duly record in Volume 3, on pages 551 and 552, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—while plaintiff's chain of title consists of the following:

1—Last will and testament of J. W. Coleman, deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Volusia County, Florida, September 19th, 1894, together with its certificates of authentication, as recorded in Volume 10, pages 578 and 579, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and naming his wife, Fannie M. Coleman, as sole legatee and as independent executrix.

2—General warranty deed from Fannie M. Coleman of Volusia County, Florida, to S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness, of date April 6th, 1898—same appears of record in Volume 12, on pages 323 and 324, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—and conveying the above described property.

3—General warranty deed from S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness to W. K. Lewis, of date December 18th, 1900—same appears of record in Volume 8, on page 340, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—and conveying the above described property.

4—Deed of Trust from F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis to J. D. Earnest, Trustee, for the benefit of C. A. O'Keefe, of date January 1st, 1901, same appears of record in Volume 4, pages 257, et seq., of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas—conveying in trust the above described property.

5—Declension of J. D. Earnest to act as such Trustee under the foregoing Deed of Trust, dated May 1st, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on pages 564 and 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

6—Appointment by C. A. O'Keefe of R. G. Smith, as Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust, of date of May 15th, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on page 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

7—Substitute Trustee's Deed, R. G. Smith, Substitute Trustee to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 171, 172 and 173, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; and conveying the above described property.

8—Quit Claim Deed from F. N. Johnson to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 170 and 171, of the Deed Records in Mitchell County, Texas, conveying grantor's interest in the above described property.

9—Special warranty deed from C. A. O'Keefe to R. M. Webb, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 168, 169 and 170,

of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and conveying the above described property.

10—Parol proof that J. W. Coleman is dead, and that Fannie M. Coleman was his wife surviving him and that Frank Johnson and F. N. Johnson are one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and etc., and that upon final hearing the Court do appoint a guardian ad litem and attorney for the non-resident insane defendant, and order the sale of said property through a receiver at private sale and the return of the proceeds into court to be partitioned between plaintiff and defendant, or in the alternative, that if the Court finds all or any of said property capable of partition in kind, that decree be entered so partitioning said Real Estate and further that decree be entered affording him such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as he may show himself entitled to—for a complete description of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby given to the plaintiff's original petition, now on file in said Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] EARL MORRISON,
Clerk, District Court Mitchell County.
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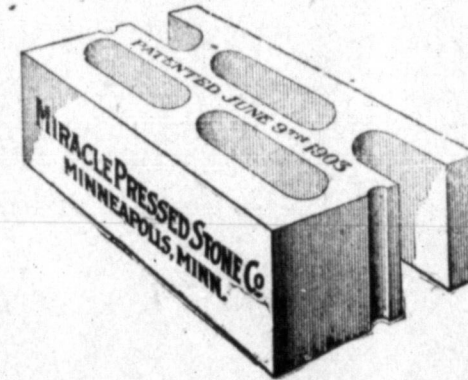
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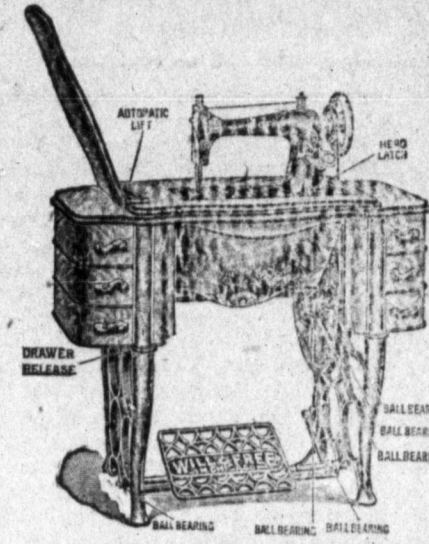
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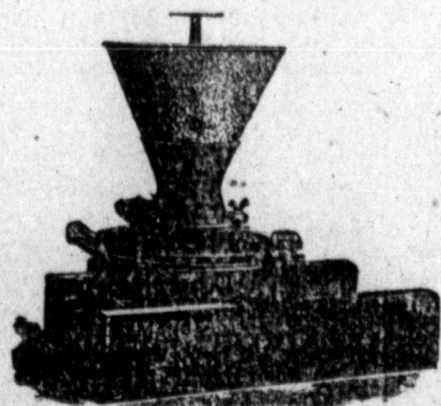
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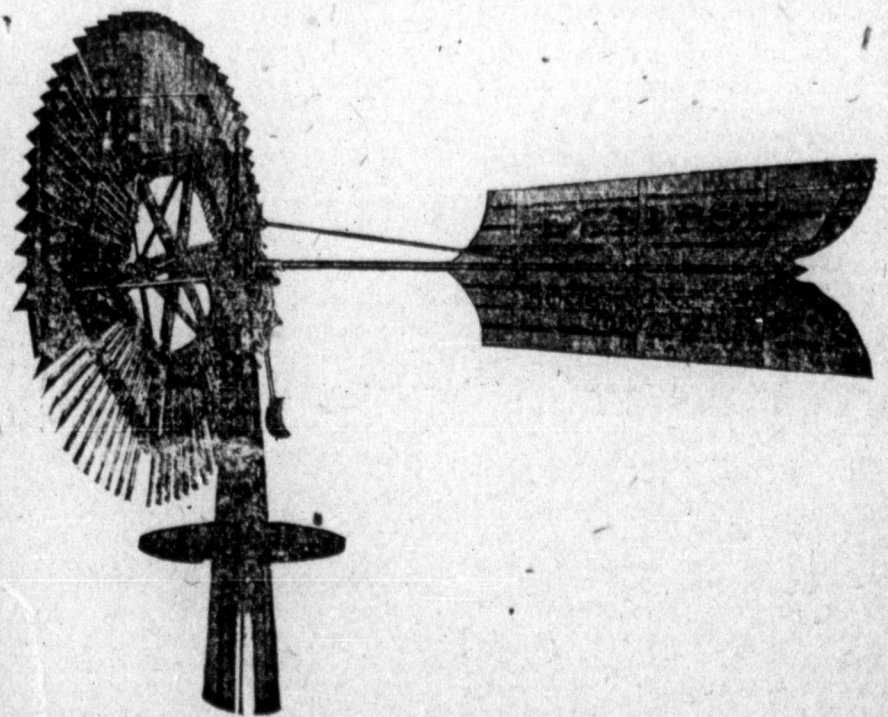


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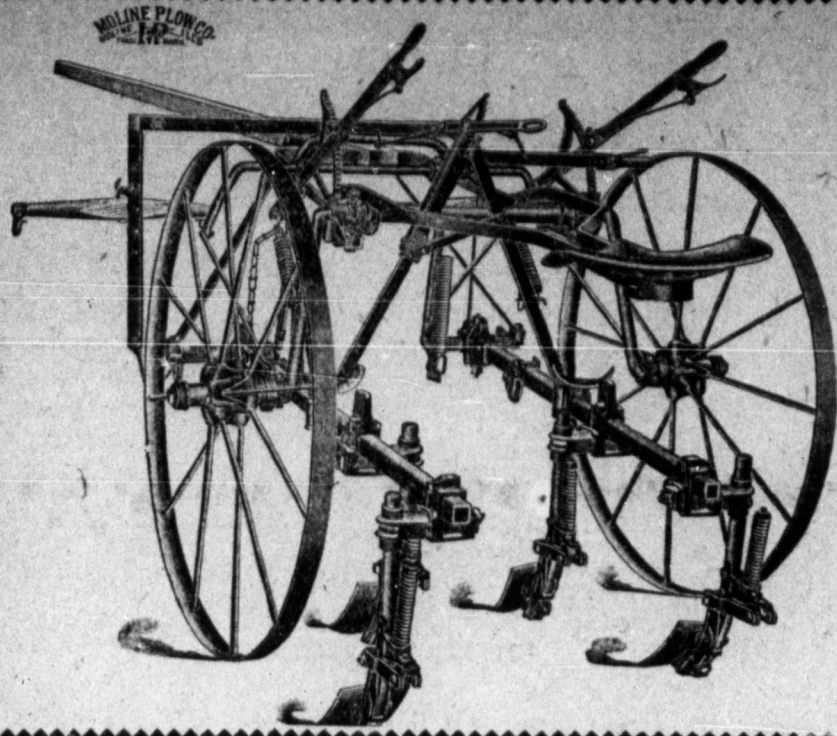
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

S. H. Moreland of Garza county is in town.

Mrs. George Robertson is right sick.

Mrs. M. Carter is still on the sick list.

I have pleased hundreds of people at my restaurant. Why not you? Try me. Jake Maurer.

Mrs. Ward Gross is visiting in Snyder this week, having returned with Mr. Gross' mother, who was with her last week.

Bass Arnett and wife spent Sunday in Colorado visiting the family of their uncle, D. N. Arnett.

Don't lay your watch away thinking times are too hard to have it repaired. Cooper is doing the best work to be had at reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellwood and their daughters, Misses Ellice and Jean, are visiting their Rendrebrook ranch this week.

Miss Ella Dry left Tuesday for Vernon. She will give a reading at the Federation meeting, also represent her club, the Hesperian.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

The girls are still working hard for the Record piano.

There has been a world of gardening done the past week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Nettles, Thursday, April 23rd, a boy.

More delightful conditions for getting all kinds of crops under way would be hard to imagine.

Have pleased many others why not let me please you? A. J. Culpepper.

G. C. Davis, the lumber man, came in Monday night to look after his interests here.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

If you want to know whether there will be a concrete walk put down around Gilbert's or not, slip up to the door, ask Harry Smith about it and then be sure to dodge quick and run. He understands the joke.

On Sunday evening an unoccupied house near Roe's lumber yard was discovered on fire, but extinguished before more than the roof had been destroyed.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The vital breath of a newspaper is its paid subscription list, and although the Record is "not blowing about it or making any great noise," it is certainly proud of its list of subscribers. We are likewise greatly pleased to be assured that they miss the paper when they fail to get it regularly, and come to the office or frequently write for a missing copy.

On May 7th, at 4 o'clock p. m. the Record gives away another \$10 in gold.

School children, get your examination paper at the Record office.

Frank Kennedy is back from Lamesa, where he has been recently, working for the leading mercantile establishment there.

It would be safe to say, more people went fishing last Sunday than went to church. There were many who did not go because they had no way.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. L. Doss.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Judge L. A. Dale of Big Springs delivered an anniversary address before the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs last Sunday at the Christian church.

Quite a number from Colorado, including the base ball team, went to Sweetwater Saturday to the I. O. O. F. picnic. The game was to the good of Colorado—7 to 5.

After May 7th we will announce several more special prizes in the Record's piano contest.

Mrs. J. B. Annis and Miss Mollie Dry attended the meeting of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs at Vernon this week. The former went as a delegate from the Kindergarten and the latter from the Hesperian Club.

Every added month of the year 1908 increases the record of human fatality. Wrecks, accidents, cyclones, and other cataclysms of nature, have made a mortuary record for the year, unequalled in the history of the world.

It is reported on a prominent anti-Bailey man that he refused to let his children go to the Mollie Bailey circus, for fear she might be kin to Joe.

Capt. Frank Johnson came in Monday from Weatherford on a visit to old friends and in talking to the Record said nearly everybody at Weatherford was for Bailey. He said Heck McEachin was helping the Bailey cause by his opposition.

Don't forget, in the excitement of the Bailey issue tomorrow, that a full board of school trustees is to be elected at the same time. Our public school is of more importance to the people of Colorado than the question as to who got the swag. The best men of the town are none too good for trustees. The most conservatively progressive and evenly balanced men we have, should be elected, and selected for their fitness and not because of social standing, political affiliation or church influence.

TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

The Record has the legal form of road notices warning men to work the road. Get your supply here.

Lyllian Payne has measles.

Gus Bertner and wife are expected home the first.

Walter Stoneham left Wednesday for a surveying trip.

Mrs. Ward Gross and daughter, Dimple, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Gross, left Monday for a week's visit in Snyder.

Don't fail to read the article on "Bailey of Texas and Williams of Mississippi." It is the whole story in a nut shell.

Judge Looney after a few days stay here, left last week on a visit to his daughters in California.

Mr. s Z. V. Payne after spending a week out in the Cuthbert country, returned home Wednesday. She was out there attending the sick family of Jay T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne are spending the week in Austin attending the state convocation of the K. of P. lodge. Mr. Payne represents the lodge here, while Mrs. Payne went as a delegate from the Pythian Sisters.

Mr. John Lovelady received a letter this week informing him of the serious illness of R. B. Stewart, with whom Mr. Lovelady is associated in business, and who is known to many citizens of Colorado.

Ben G. Smith of Tyler, Texas, has accepted a position as stenographer with his brother, Ed W. Smith, and will make Colorado his home.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Phenix, Dr. Theo. C. Merrill and Dr. W. R. Smith all attended the El Paso-Big Springs District Medical Association at Big Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moor returned home this week from San Antonio, where Mrs. Moor had been under treatment of a specialist. She is greatly improved in health.

On account of the commencement exercises there will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, 10 o'clock sharp.

The Record's post office pound rates last week was 328 pounds. As it takes about ten copies to weigh a pound, our advertisers can easily see how many copies were mailed. These receipts are from Postmaster Hazzard and are correct. Will any other paper publish their post office rates?

Bishop Garrett has written that he will fill the appointment which was made for last Sunday but postponed by the floods and accidents to the traffic, and on Wednesday the Bishop will probably preach at 10:30 a. m., and administer confirmation and the holy communion. Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith will postpone his departure for South Carolina in order to present the candidates and confer with the Bishop and officers in regard to the church work here.

The Record's Subscription Books are open to our advertisers.

A light frost occurred Wednesday night but no damage is thought to have been done.

It would be a pious idea to begin a revival just after tomorrow. It would be a good time to fill the mourners' bench.

I. C. Sheffield, commissioner for Precinct No 3, announces this week for re-election and the Record will try to hunt up something good to say about him next week.

Soon after Bailey went to congress he was invited over into Maryland to make a speech. He went and when he drew his pay for that month, he had one day's pay deducted from his voucher. Remember that, any of you?

The disputations and arguings of the streetcorner spellbinder are like the efforts of the Trinity river sternwheeler to weather the storm:

She hove and sot and sot and hove,
Then up her rudder flung,
But every time she hove and sot
A wursér leak she sprung.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The new school board for this independent district are to be elected next Saturday and the following names have been suggested:

J. P. Majors, Dr. W. C. Neal, A. J. Payne, Dr. N. J. Phenix, J. C. Prude, W. J. Hatch, S. D. Vaughan, J. Max Thomas and W. W. Porter.

From this number seven are to be elected.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our all-wise Creator has seen fit to pluck from our midst, our friend and co-worker, Miss Ione Love, and place her in her eternal home above.

Therefore in this sad hour we express our deep sorrow over the passing away of this consistent, true and noble, christian character. She was such an earnest, conscientious worker, and in her short life, did so much toward uplifting humanity and making the world better, and was so ready to obey the summons of the Master when he called her to a higher and better life, therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That we as teachers have lost one of our most efficient, earnest and conscientious and noble co-workers in the death of Miss Love.

(2) That we strive to emulate all that was good, pure and uplifting in her useful and unselfish life.

(3) That we express our sympathy to her family, in this, the saddest hour of their lives, and that we with them bow to the will of Him who never makes a mistake.

(4) That we send a copy of these resolutions to each of the home papers here, and a special copy to her beloved loved ones at New Decatur, Alabama.

Margret Hatton,
Jodie Meador,
Julia McLure,
Committee for Faculty.

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LOCALS

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 Window screens and screen doors at Burton-Lingo Co.
 R. W. Bunch and family have gone to Abilene for an extended visit.
 If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.
 Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.
 Nice cypress lumber for window and door screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.
 We have heard little or nothing of whatever arrangements have been made for the closing exercises of the Colorado public schools.
 Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.
 Plain and fancy screen doors, all sizes, and window screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.
 Miss Maggie Beakley of Dunn, whose father is a valued friend of the Record, was here Tuesday. Miss Beakley is in the lead in the piano contest put on by the Western Light at Snyder.
 See Burton-Lingo Co.'s line of doors and window screens before you buy.
 Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.
 The Farmers Union warehouse at Lorraine was consumed by fire last week together with a lot of wagons, farming implements, cotton and household goods. We learn there was some insurance but that the loss fell heavily upon several farmers who had cotton stored there.

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatbley at Dr. Coleman's office.
 Mrs. J. B. Annis left Tuesday morning to attend the district federation meeting at Vernon, as delegate for the Kindergarten Association, she taking Mrs. F. B. Whipkey's place, who was prevented by illness in her family from going.
 Say, Mr. Farmer; we want to trade farm implements, wagons and buggies for mules and yearling steers.
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 Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.
 Beautify your home; Culpepper will sell you roses and shrubbery cheap.
 Miss Ada Harrison, came in this week from Abilene where she has just completed a course in shorthand and typewriting. She formerly lived with her parents on Geo. Goodwin's farm, but by hard, personal efforts she has prepared herself so that she now offers her services to the public, and can be found at Dr. Coleman's office.
 Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.
 See my line of trees and get prices before ordering elsewhere. A. J. Culpepper.
 Geo. W. Mosher, the piano man, after a short visit to Fort Worth, returned home Monday of this week and says he is here to stay, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Mosher says it is his purpose to open an up-to-date piano house in Colorado in the near future—an establishment of which this section can feel proud. He will soon be ready for business again. Mr. Mosher is thoroughly posted and at home in the piano business.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.
 I have a nice variety of shade and ornamental trees; see me for prices. A. J. Culpepper.
 Saturday evening a train load of nineteen cars of cattle passed here bound for Kansas from the Nelse Morris ranch. Twelve cars of them were the black polled Angus cattle.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.
 The friends and acquaintances of Miss Ione Love, learned with deep sorrow last week, of her death, which occurred at Decatur, Ala., on April 20th. Resigning her position in the schools here, she returned to her home about two months ago in the hope that the change and rest would restore her health. She formed many friendships during her stay here, and the sad news of her death will bring sorrow to their hearts. She will long be remembered by her friends as a consistent christian and lovable character, and by her pupils as a patient and efficient teacher.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.
 Capt. Gassaway, wife and little daughter, of the Salvation Army, were on the street here Saturday and Sunday.
 Let Culpepper sell you a bill of fruit trees.

On the first Sunday in May, (the 3rd) the baccalaureate sermon will be preached before the Colorado High School, by Rev. Clinton Lockhart, president of Texas Christian University at Waco. The sermon will be delivered in the auditorium of the new school building. Judge W. K. Homan had been selected to deliver this sermon, but his universally mourned death made another selection necessary.
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Will Sheldon, one of the firm of contractors building the new depot, left Sunday night with wife and baby, for Dallas, where he will put up some cement work at the state fair grounds.
 Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

C. W. Simpson returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday.
 The local shipments of cattle are increasing considerably.
 The wind and sandstorms of the past week, have done considerable damage to garden stuff and growing vegetation generally. Most of it will come out all right.
 Mr. John Riha of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Payne left Sunday night to attend a Knights of Pythias convention in Austin this week. Both are state officers and will be entertained at the Driscoll hotel by their order.
 Several head of good Jersey milk cows for sale, fresh in milk, or will trade for yearling mules. M. A. H. Hill, Teville, Texas. 12
 Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

A letter from Gus Bertner, at Hot Springs, Ark., says: "Please send the Record hereafter to Pine Bluff, as I am leaving here Sunday.—Mrs. Bertner will be home in about ten days.—The Record each week is like getting a letter from home."
 Word was received here last week of the death of Miss Ione Love, at her home in Alabama April 21st. Miss Love taught here the first part of the school term and made many warm friends, who were deeply grieved to hear of her death.

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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